

## Thursday, January 12th, 2023 E-Bulletin

### Bears Calendar

<b>Jan 13</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Wear Black for <b>Black</b> Excellence Day Last Day of Accessing Report Card on MyEducation BC
<b>Jan 16-20</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Badminton with Anna Rice Week #2
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Thu</b>	Grade 7 meet with Rockridge VP
<b>Future Dates to Note</b>		
<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Bear Wear Friday The Canoe Journey - Gr 7
<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Sun</b>	Lunar New Year
<b>Jan 23</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Gr 3 Dash Robotics with Ms. Wilson
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Tue</b>	Gr 5's visit Rockridge Basketball Game #1 - Girls at GE / Boys at CA
<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Caught Being the Bear Draw - <b>Pink</b> Shirt Day Gr 3 Dash Robotics with Ms. Wilson
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Thu</b>	Lockdown Drill
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Professional Development Day - School Not In Session
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Gr 3 Dash Robotics with Ms. Wilson
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Tue</b>	CPAC Meeting - 9:00AM Basketball Game #2 - BYE
<b>Feb 1-28</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Black History Month
<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Lunar New Year Celebration at Caulfeild
<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>Tue</b>	Basketball Game #3 - Girls at CA / Boys at BI
<b>Feb 15-16</b>	<b>Wed</b>	Physical Literacy Workshops K-7
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Fri</b>	Reading Break - School Not In Session
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Family Day - School Not In Session

[2022/2023 IDEC School Calendar](#)

## Learning at IDEC

Hello Families,

What a week! We have had a number of very special visitors to Caulfeild. On Monday we welcomed national champion Anna Rice to our school for a two week badminton residency. Thank you to our CPAC for making this exciting opportunity possible for all of our students. Also this week our grade 2 classrooms welcomed about one hundred salmon eggs. With time and care we will see small alevin swimming in their tanks soon. Chess club has begun at Caulfeild, and it was very well attended in the first session on Monday.

It was a pleasure to welcome Bob Baker (Squamish Ancestral name is S7aplek) back to the school on Tuesday. Grade 3 classes had the pleasure of learning from Bob about the canoe journey, in both song and story. On Wednesday our school liaison officers with the WVPD, contables Braithwaite and Nikolai, shared important information about digital citizenship and cyber safety with some of our intermediate students.

Black Excellence Day is tomorrow, Friday January 13th. Students are invited to wear black on Black Excellence Day. Black Excellence Day is a day to recognize the contributions of Black Canadians to the history, culture and politics of Canada. Classes will recognize this day in different ways; by engaging with research, art, conversation, shared announcements and a live stream event.

-Nathan



## Black Excellence Day



As a lead up to Black History Month in February, Black Excellence Day is a day to rejoice Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art and Black people, and a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians.

- Black Excellence Day was created by Ninandotoo Society and takes place on January 15th each year, or the preceding Friday if it falls on a weekend or holiday. In 2023, Black Excellence Day is on January 13th.
- January 15th is in honour of the great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who was born on January 15, 1929.
- The contributions of Black Canadians and the ongoing civil rights struggle of Black Canadian often go unacknowledged in our history books and school curriculum.
- The term Black Excellence was born out of the civil rights movement in the 1960s.

## Accessing Term 1 Report Cards

We expect families have already accessed your child's Report Card for Term One that was posted on December 16th. Here are the instructions and a reminder to print or save a copy before the closing date.

- Print a copy of the PDF to keep for the future.
- Access to this report closes on **January 13th, 2023**.
- Click <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/family-portal> to log into MyEd BC with your Family Portal account login information.
- Please click on the PDF icon under **PUBLISHED REPORTS** on the right side of the page to access the report card.
- If you need assistance, please email Ms. Chung at [ichung@wvschools.ca](mailto:ichung@wvschools.ca)

## Grade 7 to 8 January Info Nights

These evenings will be an opportunity for parents and guardians to meet our school teams, find out what to expect in September and about supporting your student in making the successful journey into high school.

- Rockridge Secondary - January 12, 2023 - 6:30pm [Rockridge Info Night Invitation](#)

## Lost and Found

If your child is missing something, please ask them to check the lost and found table set up outside of the Gym. We have included a picture of our lost and found here this week to help reunite lost items with their owners.



## Admissions 2023-24

Admissions for ALL Kindergarten registrations (in-catchment, out of catchment and out of district) and for IN-CATCHMENT registrations in Grades 1 – 12 is OPEN. Registration for out of catchment and out of district for Grade 1 - 12 will be open at 8AM on January 16, 2023. If you know a family interested in attending Caulfeild IDEC next year, please direct them to our school or district website to begin the registration process.

## Our Procedure for Late Arrivals and Early Pick-Up

Though we strongly encourage students to arrive and leave during their scheduled times, we understand that there are occasionally extenuating circumstances that cannot be helped. When that is the case please email Ms. Chung [ichung@wvschools.ca](mailto:ichung@wvschools.ca) and follow the guidelines below. Please also keep in mind that the staff at IDEC want all our learners in K to 7 to have the best possible start to their school day. We ask families to ensure that their children are arriving to school on time. Schedules and routines are extremely important to a child's development and academic achievement as key concepts and lessons begin at the start of our school day.

**Late Arrivals:** Students needing to arrive late are asked to come at the end of one of the two outdoor recess breaks at **10:30 am or 12:50 pm**. They are to check in at the office then enter with their class.

**Early Pick-Ups:** Students needing to leave early are asked to leave at the beginning of one of the two outdoor recess breaks at **10:10 am or 12:10 pm**. They are to check out at the office, then exit through the main doors to be picked up at the top of the roundabout.

We thank you for your cooperation in following these procedures as they help minimize classroom disruption.

## Hot Lunch - Winter Term

Hot Lunch ordering for this term is open right now. As always any changes, cancellations or additions have to be done 7 days in advance. Please note students are expect to bring their own cutlery everyday. Cutlery is not provided with any lunches.

Lunch can be ordered at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/caulfeild/>

## After School Programs Winter Term

The following programs still have spaces available:

### Tuesdays - Lights Up Musical Theatre

Winter Term program Weeks:

Start week of: Jan 10th, 2023 End week of: Mar 7th, 2023

#### Registration Details:

SING DANCE ACT SHINE After School with [Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools!](#) We provide singing, dancing and acting classes for children and teens across the lower mainland. Now your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theater by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theater programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun after school activity in their own school, right at the bell!

WINTER SHOW! MARY POPPINS This January-March we will be putting on a version of the musical "Mary Poppins," created for our after school students!

Website link [Home - Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools \(lightsuptheatre.ca\)](#)

Time: 2:40 - 4:45 PM (supervise K-3 from 2:30)

Grades: Kindergarten - Gr 7

Cost: \$345 plus GST

Registration Link: <https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschool/caulfeild/>

Minimum number to run the program: 12

Contact number: Billie Murphy 604-716-5683

### Fridays - Zen Labs

Winter Term program Weeks:

Start week of: Jan 13th, 2023 End week of: Mar 3rd, 2023

No session on Jan 27th and Feb 17th, 2023

#### Registration Details:

#### Gr 2-3 : Illustration and Story Telling

Once upon a time there was a robot...or an astronaut...or a picky eater ...or.... Stories are at once familiar to us, but also present worlds where anything is possible. Storytelling allows our children to create and connect and really put themselves into a project. In this program, we teach the elements of illustration, then layer that with the elements of story, and use those skills to develop a storytelling project unique to each student. This program includes lots of hands-on creativity, brainstorming, design, and projects.

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Grades: Gr 2 - Gr 3

Cost: \$180

Registration Link: [zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild](http://zenmakerlab.com/caulfeild)

Minimum number to run the program: 4 (Max 10)

Contact number: Jonas Lopez +1-855-936-6253 / 604-396-9104 [jonas.lopez@zenmakerlab.com](mailto:jonas.lopez@zenmakerlab.com)

### Connect with CPAC

Website: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/caulfeild-elementary/parents/>

Facebook: CPAC Facebook Group (You need to answer two questions to join this closed group)

Twitter: @CaulfeildPAC

Email: [capac@wvschools.ca](mailto:capac@wvschools.ca)

## WV Community Corner

### West Vancouver Field Hockey Club



**WEST VANCOUVER FIELD HOCKEY CLUB  
TEACHING THE  
"FUN" DAMENTALS OF HOCKEY!**

Our grade K-4 students recently learned the "FUNdamentals" of field hockey during an indoor session with the West Vancouver Field Hockey Club.

After trying out their hockey skills and games, the children received a certificate and WVFC wristband. If your son or daughter enjoyed the experience and is interested in playing more, contact us!

[www.wvfhc.com](http://www.wvfhc.com)      [info@wvfhc.com](mailto:info@wvfhc.com)



**REGISTRATION**

Registration now open for the 2023 Spring League.

New to field hockey clinics  
January 24th 2023  
April 4th 2023  
(for registered Spring League players)



## Connect With Us

### Chris Kennedy Superintendent - WV Schools

Get insight into the thoughts and ideas of Chris Kennedy, Superintendent of the West Vancouver School District. Read his latest blog and follow him on Twitter to learn more from the CEO of WV Schools in: <https://cultureofyes.ca/> or <https://twitter.com/chrkennedy>

We would love to have you connect with us and follow our [Caulfeild School Twitter](#) account! Many of our staff are active Twitter users and our [CPAC](#) also uses Twitter regularly.



**Andrea Smith**  
@andreaasmith45

Today's Design Challenge - Gr.6  
[@CaulfeildSchool](#) students creating a paper airplane that flies the farthest!  
[#creative](#) [#bethebear](#)



Take a virtual tour of Caulfeild iDEC in less than two minutes. Visit our learning spaces on this narrated tour and begin to understand more about our vision for learning. Please share this video with potential new families to help them learn more about All Things iDEC.



The iDEC News is a wonderful way for us to bring you learning stories happening at iDEC as told by our very own students. We are very pleased to share the link to our YouTube channel to access our most recent iDEC News, as well as, past editions since 2019.

### Connect with Caulfeild iDEC

School Website: [Caulfeild iDEC Elementary](#)

Phone: 604 981-1200

Email: [Caulfeild@wvschools.ca](mailto:Caulfeild@wvschools.ca)

### CONNECT WITH US! #westvanded

Tag us in your school success stories using our hashtag

